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For: CATALYST BASED ON FERRIERITE/IRON FOR CATALYTIC REDUCTION OF  
NITROUS OXIDE CONTENT IN GASES, METHOD FOR OBTAINING SAME  
AND APPLICATION

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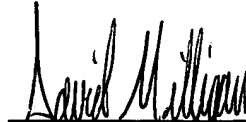
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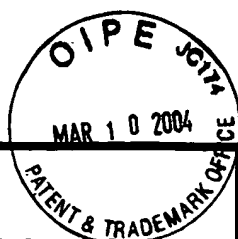


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